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Andrew C. Gallagher, et al

METHOD AND APPARATUS TO EXTEND THE EFFECTIVE DYNAMIC RANGE OF AN IMAGE SENSING DEVICE

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## **AMENDMENT**

In response to the office action mailed July 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 20 of this paper.